

MORE EDUCATION NEEDED IN COAL INDUSTRY HERE

Older Men Will Have to Brush
Up to Hold Their
Jobs

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Importance of education in connection with coal mining was stressed by R. M. Lambie, Charleston, chief of the West Virginia Department of Mines, in an address last evening before the Carlsburg District Mining Institute in the Harrison County courthouse at Clarksburg. He said the many older mining men, who while practical miners, have need for further education on mining subjects and should attend the short course in coal mining or the extension schools of West Virginia University at Morgantown. Younger men are absorbing themselves in the advanced methods of coal mining, and it was up to the older men to learn also or they are apt to find their jobs slipping away from them in the future, he declared.

No other state in the union today has such an efficient mining school as West Virginia University, he continued. He urged coal mining men to attend the short course in coal mining. During the war he declared, young men made efficient soldiers in six weeks of training and he felt sure by a course in the short course in coal mining their mining knowledge could be greatly increased. He expressed the belief that operators should select men from their mines to attend the short course in coal mining at W. V. U. In this way, men would be sent for schooling who know the particular mine and are acquainted with the seam of coal that is being worked. The time is at hand when the coal business will have to get back to a pre-war basis, and the industry might as well realize that it must get off the spree of prosperity that reigned several years ago, he declared.

Americans Careless.
Safety practices in the mines were also touched upon by the chief of the bureau. He cited figures to show that the mine accident rate was on the decrease, but that yet there were entirely too many accidents. This indicates that a greater knowledge of coal mining is necessary, he said and read a table of statistics, which showed that a larger percentage of American negro, Greeks, and Italians were killed in the mines than other nationalities. One out of every 442 Americans are killed every year. One out of every 289, one negro is killed every year, while one out of every 338 Italians is killed every year. The Hungarian is probably the most careful man, according to statistics, because only one out of every 645 are killed every year. The Greek figure shows he is the most unfortunate, one man being killed for every 136, 124,376 workers in state.

The potential tonnage of West Virginia he mentioned as 140,000,000 tons, while the actual production last year was 90,470,000 tons. He stated that 95,470 men were engaged in the mines of the state, while 21,228 were assigned to work on the outside of the mines. With superintendents and mine officials and others, the total number of men engaged in the coal mining industry in West Virginia was calculated to be 124,678.

Since the margin in producing coal is so close, Mr. Lambie pointed out that it was essential that mine foremen and other officials would be obliged to eliminate the losses in cost of production. Hundreds and hundreds of dollars worth of ties go to waste in the mine, he said. One-third of the

IRISH REBEL



Miss Kathleen Barry will tour the country with Countess Markievicz in behalf of the Irish Republic. She is known throughout Ireland for her activities in the rebel cause.

mine timber, he declared, was never used but was thrown into the gobs. Slate falls in many instances would cover it and the timber would never be recovered. He touched on the necessity of an economic recovery of coal, which too frequently is not properly done.

Mr. Lambie estimated that there were 10,000 square miles of coal suitable for commercial purposes in West Virginia. He developed the point that frequently mine officials know very little about mine ventilation. He recalled as a boy in the New River fields a poem that was once written in which a line in reference to a mine explosion was written, "Was it the wrath of God or the negligence of man?" He was of the opinion that it is the negligence of man, who either left something undone or did something he should not have done. Mining, he declared, is a serious occupation and you cannot make a joke house out of a mine. He touched on ventilation at some length, outlying entries and air currents, but dropped the point that every mine should be furnished with plenty of air at the working face. Mine air carrying more than one half of 1 per cent methane would be classed as having a dangerous atmosphere in the mine. He approved of the double inlet reversible fan, but said he believed that it should only be reversed when it was thought that it could save the lines of entombed miners and not until after a conference of a number of mining men because he declared "mining is no one man's game."

He flayed the mining man or miner who scoffs at the educational courses as taught in schools or extension schools and declared such a man cannot shoulder responsibility and he will be the first one to shove it on you. He then enumerated the various subjects with which a mining man should have knowledge, which includes shaft sinking, drainage, method of mining, use of explosives, mine timbering, mine transportation, how to detect gas in the mines, how to prevent gas accumulation, how to handle mine fires and other matters of importance. One of the points dropped by the chief of the bureau was that the miner should be taught how to shoot so as to get a larger percent of lump coal. This is because the lump coal commands a greater price.

In closing, Mr. Lambie relates a new process in combustion in connection with by-products of coal, retort ovens being utilized. It is an oil proposition.

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PYTHIANS DECIDE ON NEW BUILDING

Rivesville Knights to Construct
Three-Story Brick
Structure

RIVESVILLE, April 21.—A decision to build a three-story brick building, 60 by 75 feet, to replace the hall recently destroyed by fire here, was reached at a meeting of the Knights of Pythias, when a building committee composed of J. W. Amos, J. A. Hess, Hood Clayton, Elbert Arnett and Roy Baker was appointed to let the contract and supervise the work. Members of the committee were in Fairmont yesterday to obtain an architect for the new structure, which will be constructed as soon as possible.

Attorney Albert Kern was present and addressed the meeting, giving practical advice on the building subject. Mr. Kern was employed to draw up all legal papers connected with the building contract. Just as the meeting was adjourned the Pythian Sisters appeared on the scene and surprised everybody by serving refreshments of pie and coffee. There were about twenty ladies in the party and each one brought two pies, so that every one was well taken care of. The building committee was in Fairmont yesterday for the purpose of securing an architect.

Opening Game.
The Thomas baseball club played its opening game of ball in the new baseball park. The contestants in the game were the married and single members of the club.

High School Visitors.
The local traction company plant was the scene of a party of youngsters this afternoon when the twenty-five boys composing the physics class of the Fairmont High School arrived here on a visit of observation. The party arrived here on the 1 o'clock car and were chaperoned by Miss Helmick of the high school faculty. Employees of the plant were very courteous, and personally conducted the party to all parts of the building.

Birthday Party.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnett was the scene of a very enjoyable occasion Wednesday evening when they entertained a number of guests in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Joseph. Amusements of games and music were provided. Mr. Arnett received a number of nice gifts. The guests were served with delicious refreshments before they departed for their homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Merfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rasta Straight, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Prickett and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Berry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cox and daughter Edith, the Misses Ann Clevenger, Eva Musgrave, Nola Arnett, Florence Koon, Anna Baker, Nola Baker, Laura Holbert, Mary Tennant, Sue Tennant, Elsie Rice, Lavina Baker, Grace Jones, Goldie Garrison, Lillie Koon, Ellen Koon, Jessie Burns, Lelia Rutherford, Sylvia Swisher, Ruth Koon, Bessie Koon, Pearl Shuman, Tacie Koon, Messrs. James Coogle, Willie Baker, Lee Baker, Orval Neely, Ira Smith, Russell Rice, Denzel Wilson, Albert Toothman, Harold Clayton, Leo Shortt, Gordon Yost, Arthur Holt, David Houli, Howard Layman, Carl Williams, Nick Vincent, Otis Koon, Ronald Merfield, Adam Heck, Dode Miller, Morgan Stewart, Junior Arnett, Joseph and John Arnett.

Church Notes.
The following are church announcements for the M. E. Church, South: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. George Hamrick, superintendent; class meeting at 11 a. m. Following the class meeting, there will

be a reception for a class of candidates into church membership. Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. Senior Epworth League at 6:45. Preaching service at 7:30, with sermon by the pastor, the Rev. G. F. Thomas.

Hospital Patient.
Miss Mary Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Huffman of High street, was taken to Cook Hospital on Wednesday, where she has since undergone a minor operation. It was thought for a time that her condition was serious.

Banner Class.
Rivesville has the distinction of having the largest class outside of Fairmont of any church attending the standard training school for Sunday school workers which is being held at the Fairmont M. E. Church, South. The Rivesville class has an enrollment of forty-

two, many of whom were converts of the recent evangelistic meetings which were held here a short time ago.

Former Pastor Here.
The Rev. A. J. Walton, who last year was pastor of the Rivesville M. E. Church, South, is one of the instructors at the standard training school at Fairmont and is taking advantage of the opportunity to visit his many friends here.

Bad Accident.
Mrs. James Ross met with quite a serious accident on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ross had just returned from the coal house with a bucket of coal, a part of which she poured into the kitchen stove, when a dynamite cap which is believed to have been in the coal exploded. Mrs. Ross was badly burned about the face, and it is still feared that she may lose the sight of one eye.

She is being treated by a Fairmont physician.

Sale Property.
Extra Keener has sold his property in High Lanes to Rannie Merrill. Mr. Merrill is having two additional rooms built on the new house, and when these are completed will move his family to the property. Mr. and Mrs. Keener have moved their family to the Will Floyd property, and later expect to build another residence in the High Lanes addition.

New Business.
George F. McCann, who recently purchased the Rannie Merrill general store, is closing out the stock of groceries and dry goods. Mr. McCann has just returned from Pittsburgh where he purchased a full line of druggists supplies, which will be placed in the store in a few days. The confectionery

and ice cream department of the store will be managed as usual and a full stock of papers and magazines will also be carried. Mr. McCann is from Point Marion, Pa.

New Firm.
Gaskill and Ash have recently opened for business in the old Hood building in Main street as a cleaning and pressing firm.

Sunday Visitors.
John Phillips and daughter, Miss Ruth Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hennen, Mrs. Hazel Morrison, and Miss Elizabeth Hayhurst, all of Fairmont, were a party of Fairmont people who spent last Sunday with friends here.

Personals.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fitzhugh and little son Lester of Watson are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Harris of High Lanes. Mrs. Maud Yost of the High

Lanes addition is having her house painted and other improvements made on her property.

Mrs. Ray Miller, who had been the guest of relatives in Calabrisburg, Va., for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. C. E. Cunningham of Barker in Mill street on Thursday of this week.

The Rev. C. W. O'Dell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Coogle in Main street Thursday.

Chasleion Grice, who has been somewhat ill for the past few weeks, is improving nicely at this time.

Ralph Eaglen, 8-year-old child, who resides near here, has been a patient at Cook Hospital this week, where he has undergone an operation for the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids.



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